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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001. Accompanying this amendment is a request for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, following the subtitle CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION, lines 6-10, Please delete the paragraph and replace with the following:

This is a continuation application of co-pending US Application Serial No. 09/199,534, filed November 25, 1998, which is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/642,406, filed May 3, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,959,177, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/971,951, filed November 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,639,947, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/591,823, filed October 2, 1990, Snow U.S. Patent No. 5,202,422, which is a continuation-in-

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